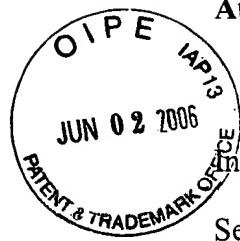


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In re application of Edwin H. Wrench, Jr..

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Responsive Network Interface Device

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for filing an Appeal Brief from June 3, 2006 to July 3, 2006. Applicant further petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of any accompanying or future responses be granted.

The extension fee is:

\$60.00 \$120.00

An extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

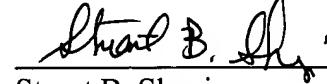
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 6/2/06

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